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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 3Rd, 1876.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY.

the 3rd March, 1878 at Noon .--

THE Undersigned bas received instructions

20 Cases Jules Robin's BRANDY.

10 Cask Panilias CLARET.

J Osse RIFLES.

號三月三英 五拜禮

神香

PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

March 2. Oxfordening, British str., 1,228, C. P. Jones, London 4th January, Galle 12th, and Singapore 22nd February, THE principles of right or wrong will reveal General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 2. PENEDO. British str., 652, J. Cain,

& Co. March 2, Esperona, British str., 676, Hub- is always wanting, and this is what the Book

Hop Hing. March 2, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, A Clanchy, Bangkok 22nd Feb., General -YUEN FAT HONG.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S UPEICE. MARCH 2ND.

Sin Nanzing, str., for Shanghai. Zoroya, for Baugkok. Brdemur Castle, str., for Saigon. Cawdor Castle, str., for Saigon. Nautilus, for Whampon. -Metis, for Manila, Rajah, str., for Swatow. Glengyle, str., for Singapore, &c. Adria, str., for Swatow.

Departures.

March 2, KWANGTONG, str., for East Coast. March 2, PROSPERITY, for Bangkok. March 2, ARRATOON APCAR, str., for Saigon. March 2, Golconda, str., for Singapore, Bom-

March 2, Chavior, str., for Saigon. March 2, NAHOB, for Iloilo. March 2. GLENGYLE, str., for Singapore. March 2, CAWDOR CASTLE, str., for Saigon: March 2, FERONIA, str., for Saigon. March 2, H.I.C.M. gunboat An-LAN, for a

Passengers.

Per Oxfordshire, str., from London, &c :-Mesers. J. Bulgin and Macuda, and 100 Chi-

DEPARTED.

nese, deck. Per Penedo, str., from Salgon :-1 Chinese. Per Estepona, str., from Saigon : -

4 Chinese, Per Danube, str., from Bangkok :--29 Obinese.

Per Glangyle, str., for Eingapore :-

TO DEPART. Per Sin Nanzing, str., for Shangbai :-20 Ohinese.

Per Zoroya, str., for Bangkok :-19 Chinese. Per Bajah, str., for Swatow :-15 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship Penedo reports left Saigon on 26th February, and had fine weather till the last two days; then had strong N.H. winds and a beavy bend swell.

The British steamship Oxfordshire reports left London on 4th January, Galle on the 12th and Singapore on 22nd February. From Singapore had moderate winds from the N.E. to

The British stenmship Danube reports left Bangkok on 27th February, and had fine weather and S.E. winds down the Gulf of Siam: from thence to the Paracels fresh S.E. and B. winds and fine weather; from thence to port Easterly and N.E. winds and heavy N.E. swell.

Cape St. James on 26th February at 8 a.m., and they have for a long time back been respected had light S.B. winds and calms with heavy N.E. by both Chinese and foreigners. They have swell antil the morning of the 29th; since then not only not borne a name that is approaching to port strong N.E. winds and heavy sea with to anything improper, but they have not in the thick, hazy weather. On the night of the let course of all their actions done anything obinstant was compelled stop ten hours outside jectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slands the the Ladrones on account of the thick west came upon them unawares, but of course, when ther. On the 28th February at noon, in lat. virtue stands high, reproach will come. They 15.6 N. and long. 109.53 E., passed the steam- were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING ship Macgregor, bound South. On the 29th at CHUN's letter, which was void of all truth, 3 p.m. in lat. 18.20 N. 18.20 N. and long. 111.10 with selling people for emigration abroad. E., passed the steamship Maharajah, bound They are indeed labouring under a false im-South. In Saigon were the steamships Parcle. putation from which it is now difficult for them and Penguin, sailing vessels B. M. Young, Kate to clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in Waters, Channel Queen, and Mystery, Danish punishing Lat Ming Onun for having done business transacted steamships Thinggalla and Norden, and French what he ought not to have done, orders himbark Alsace Lorraine:

FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS. February 14th, str. Taku from Shanghai: 16th, str. Yesso from Hungkong; 17th Chinese gunboat Fei-ho from Amny : 19th, Kronprindfrom Hongkong; 23rd, Pallas from Bangkok, str. Douglas for Hongkong, str. Yung Ching

from Hongkong.

FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES. February 13th, str. Douglas for Hongkong: 15th, Charlie Palmer for Amoy : 17th, str. Tako for Shanghai; 20th; str. Yesso for Hongkong, Marie Hoy orn for Newchwang ; 22nd, H.M.S Midge for Tomeni : 23rd, str. Kwangtong for Hougkong ; 24th, Chinese gunbout Fei-ho for a

Vessels that have arrived in Europefrom Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.)

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Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

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Anction Sales To-day. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., At 12 noon;

Sandry Goods. J. M. ARMSTBONG. Household Furniture, &c.

intimations.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

statement by word of mouth, a good argument back, Saigon 26th February, Rice .- of Changes bas always guarded people against, If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself of Miss GARRETT. to be killed ? indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no DEGENAUR. regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), be 44, Queen's Roud, lately in the occupation of

slandered Messrs. Tsangshun YEE and Woo Messrs. DUBOST & Co. LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Trun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messts. Tsang and Woo. had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that be might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lai Mine Chun learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily concented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hougkong poor; also, from his. funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese | Queen's Boad. and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the

period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not notually be spfficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs, TSANG and Woo condescend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Mesers, TSANG and Woo, have the heart to see him (LAT MING OHUN) put in a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be for better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by way of a small Road.

It is happened, luckily, that Mesers, Tsang. and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expaneive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messra. Tsang and Woo are penceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING OHUN is a man who is very much conceited (lit. the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life i a very mean position, and is not of a respectablefamily (lit. the descendant of the pure and to white). While in a menial position, be, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond the frontiers, nor would it he too much were he to be put to the sword (lit under the are). Now that he is only fined in so small a sum it is indeed his good fortune that he has

escaped greater consequences. ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. * This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog. and Bull story in Alsop's Fables .- Translator. 1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876; NOTICE.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Messrs. Tsand SHUN YER and WOO LIN TAK were, on the 27th day of the 0th moon last year (24th November, 1875),

slandered by LAI MING CHUN. Messys. TSANG SUN YEE and WOO LIN TAK J. have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong, and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners. While their character The British steamship Estepona reports left stands high, their conduct is excellent, and and be consents—to pay the sum of \$600, the amount of legal expenses; her has also by way America, China and Japan. of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box for the benefit of the Hougkong poor. He is Offices of the Corporation, further punished by having to pay the expenses. of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newssessen from Shanghai; 21st, str. Kwangtung papers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messra. TSANG auf den Bericht der Pupillen-Commission der

and Woo feel. capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people dung des Verscholleuen er tannt worden ist. for the sake of a great warning. They are in- in Folge seines Fodes duzu Bercelitigten verabdeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles folgt werden wird. Sodonn werden Alle, welche of the great men, and for this act of theirs, von seinem Leben oder Tode Nachrich en may the happiness (for good fortune) of Mesers. | besitzen, aufgefordert, solohe dem Obergerichte Isang and Woo never grow less.

HERALD. (TSUN WAN YAT PO) 1m 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE THIRD PER OENT.

334 %) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co. Agents,

tf 1800 Hongkoug, 4th June, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. A GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance and thereafter distribute among Policy holders granted at the rates of Premium ourrent at the annually, in each, ALL the profits of the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

To be Let. Auctions.

With Immediate Possession, NWO DWELLING HOUSESand OFFICES. Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, letely in 1.1 Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms themselves in course of time, and this the occupation of Messrs, RATKAL& Co. saying is clearly set forth in the Kistery of The HOUSE, No. 85, Wellington Street, Saigon 26th Feb., Rice. MELCHERS China. When undue reliance is placed on lately in the occupation of Mesers. Rosn & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra

The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, &c. &c. No. 31. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui-With regard to Lar Mine Onun, he is lar Street, lately in the cocupation of Mr. F. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and

The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE with all faults and errors of description, at purengaged in the neferious trade of selling people No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876.

> TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 11, STAURTON STREET, the Corner of Graham Street, containing Rooms, with Conch House and Stabling Possession can be had on the 17th March inst. TURNER & Co...

41, Queen's Road. tr 283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876. THE PREMISES Intoly occupied by I THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FALCONER & Co.

tf 1070 Hongrong, 7th July, 1875. TO LET. NTO. 5. ZETLAND STREET.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong: 7th February, 1876. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession, THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 and 2. WESTHOURNE VILLAS. Bonham The HOUSE at the west end of " The Al bany," recently is the occupation of the Hon.

. O. SMITH. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about .000 tons capacity.

T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876. TO BE LET With Immediate Possession THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. TO LET. FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN

on the Prays, Wanchai. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 : Honglong, 20th March, 1875;

TO LET. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD. LANDS," newly painted and in Good Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors :-Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDER, Esq. A. Melvar, Eeq. S. W. Pomeroy, Req. T. D. Sassoon, Lag. Ohief Manager

Hongkorg-James Greig, Esq., Manager. Shangha -- Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, persanum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredite-granted onapproved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

Drafts-granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager No. I, Queen's Boad East,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

EDIOTALLADUNG. Before, the public his sin in this defamation. DAS Obergericht der freien Hansestadt Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a Defemen macht hiedurch bekannt, dass Antrag von HINRICH HAESLOOP Ebefrau. When a man finds fault with others he ought Johanne Gesine, geb. Goosmann, fibren Ebein the first metanco to enquire whether be him- mann HINRIOH HAESLOOP, geboren am self is unblemished. Now LAT MING OHUN, as 10ten Februar, 1836, zu Ronnebeck, Sohn des pany, ere prepared to accept risks against Fire a man, is not one who is numbered among the Kabnschiffers Ficke Hassloop and dessea at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 % gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips Bhefrau, Christine, geb. Schulken, zn Röuof the illustrious. Yet he falsely cilates in hebeck, welcher am I September, 1871, als slanderons language and spreads diffusedly by | Capitain des der hiesigen Handelsgesellword of mouth stories to the defilement and schaft Bage mann & Vietor gehörigen Schiffes pollution of (the good name of) Messrs. Tsang " META " mit demselben von Hongkong nach and Woo. It was right therefore that Messra. Chefoo abgesegelt, an letzterem Platze jedoch Tsans and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts | night angekommen, and von welchem keine of Justice, and he was on the eve of being Kunde wieder hierber goingt sei, so dass punished by the atmost penalty of the law. For- angenommen warden musse, er sei mit dem thrutely, however, Mears, Tsang and Woo's Schiffe verunglückt, fuer todt zu erklaeren," magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as fuer zulässig and demgement eine Edictalialiberally; with that end in view, they therefore | Es wird daber der vorerwashnte HINRICH prefer, instead of punishing bim, as he rightly [HAESLOOP hiedurch geladen, spactestens am deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime | MONTAG, den 26 Maerz, 1877, Vormittage 10 of which he has been guilty. Having beased Uhr, vor dem Obergerichte in dessen Audienzlitigation now, they have no resentment against | zimmer auf himigem Ratshause persocalion lany one, and by so doing, they operish the oder durch even Bevolisischtigten zu erfriendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese scheinen, oder bis dabin Kunde von seinem clans. They have also shown that in doing Leben and Asfenthalt zu geben, widrigenfalls Rates. this they are inflicting a lenient punishment er fuer todt erkluert und sein Vermoegen den

mittatheilen. THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING Zuglaich werden die unbekannten Erlein Dud Alben Diest des dokenparest auf il utilitä HAESLOOP biemit geladen, thre etwangen ANSPRUECHE vad FORDERUNGEN, bei Strafe des Verlustes derselben, in dem obyg-

dachten Termine anzagoben und geltend so Bremen ans der Canzlei des Obergerichts den 17ten December, 1875. H. LAMPE, Dr.

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

1y 944 Hougkong, 18th June, 1875. YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SURPLUB 800,000 TABLE

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will; until further notice China and Japan, and at Singapore, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, let November, 1871. [tf 385] tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned have entered into OO. TANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by PARTNERSHIP from the First Day of February, 1876, in the Business of MIL-LINERS, Hosiers, Outfitters, and General style or firm of H. U. BROWN & CO. ACCORDIONS, PENKNIVES, Red SEAL. F. C. BROWN ING WAX LAMPS, FILES, TUMBLERS,

7d 200 Amoy, 28th February, 1878.

100 Long Enfield BIFLES, do. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. TERMS OF SALE. - Oash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, chaser a risk on the fall of the hammer. 291 Hougkong, 2nd March, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Anction, NOTICE. THIS DAY. the 3rd day of March, 1870 at 2 o'clock P.M. at his Sale Booms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of English-mide FURNITURE from the lat January ultimo. just landed, ex Carrière, from London, com-

Walnut Drawing Room SUITES, in Crimson, Marble-top OHIFFONIERS, Bell Work | PARTNERSHIP from the First DAY ALLSOPP'S ALE, in Kilderkins. of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIP. HENNESY'S BRANUY TABLES Inlaid DAVENFORT Walnut Toilet TABLES and Marble-top BROKEHS at this Port, under the style of Courvoisine's BRANDY. WASHSTANDS, Mabogany Cheval GLASSES, " MORRIS and RAY." Gilt MIRRORS, Birob folding CHAIRS, Toilet GLASSES.

Iron Single and Double BEDSTEADS. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, Children's COTS, &c., &c., 3rd February, 1876. TERMS OF SALE - Clash before delivery in HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, CORPORATION. with all faults and errors of description, at purobneers risk on the fall of the bammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionee 256 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. SALE UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED TO MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & COLONIAL MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WARE, PLINO, HE Undersigned has received instructions

ENGRAVINGS. GLASSWARE, PLATED

from Joun G. Smith, Esq., to Sell by Public Audion, on MONDAY. the 6th day of March, 1876, at Moon, at his Residence, "IDLEWILD," owing to

The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FORNITURE comprising .- Drawing and Bedroom SUITES, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, ENGRAVINGS, PIER GLASSES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS Window CUR-TAINS and CORNICES, Marble-top TABLES, BOOKCASE. DINING TABLE. SIDE BOARD, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS. TOILET TABLES, WASH. STANDS and SERVICES &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO Catalogues will be immed. TERMS OF SALE Call before delivery Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All L with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. 220 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. propose to holds SALE of BACING PONIES, HORSES, and CARRIAGES. &c., &c., &c.,

On TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1876. Parties wishing to have any lots included in caration in Tonquia. the Sale will please send in Particulars on or before SATURDAY, the 4th instant. 292 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1876.

O BOGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. (will be absent at Canton for a few days from

the 28th Intent.) 227 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

75 THE Undersigned having been appointed AGERTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class asks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, let May, 1874. LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LUBICK.

HE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS or the above Com-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., General Agents. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be alowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD.

Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1885 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Ourrent MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Boyal Insurance Company,

t 1789 Hougkong, 28th October, 1874. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LAMITED).

POLICIES granted at current races on Maaccordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Sharesolders of not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co. General Agents. 61 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY i hE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on

Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premia. NORTON & Co., tf 8 Hongsong, January, 1876. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANOILESTER AND

kow and are prepared to grant Insurances at UENT. (15 %) only. Ourrent Bates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LONDON

tf 1958 Hongkorg, L. October, 1868.

Storekeepers, at the Port of AMOY, under the LOUISA HAMS

THAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. MUSCATEL RAISINS. L SHAW to SIGN my NAME per propura- [JORDAN ALMONDS. A. MAGG. HEATON.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. HERRY CHARLES CALDWELL in the Firm of CALDWELL and BREERTON CEASED on the let day of March, 1873. The Business of the Firm will be carried on as heretofore by Mr WILLYAN H. BRERETON in his own nime. 7d 285 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876.

TR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been ADMITTED & PARTNER in our Firm E. D. SASSOON & Co. lm 154 Hongkong, Srd February, 1876.

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY.

NAR. JAMES GREIG baying been granted leave of absence, Mr. THOMAS JACKSON will, until further notice, AGP as OHISF MANAGER of this Corporation. By order of the Court of Directors.

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 14d 259 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAT UND GUSS STAHL FABRICATION. IN BOCHUM (GERMANY)

CAST STEEL WORKS. THE Undereigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in CHINA for the above Esta-

J. W. MULLER & Co. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

TAROM this date, and until further potice Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors, 125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1874.

MR. LEUNG TSUNG, alias CHU SHUN. Smor, 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, guede de, the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by him. This Notice is given in order to prevent any future dispute. feet. DEE CHING SHOP. 14d 254 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876,

HE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm CEASED on the 9th September last. Mr. ALPRED T. DUYAL was ADMITTED PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876 DEACON & Co. 1m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1870.

WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAPPHONG and HANGE Mr. R. CONSTANTIN is authorised to Sten by pro-LANDSTEIN & Co.

8 Hongkong, lat January, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPUA DOOK

OUMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS TIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI-DEND to Sist Dec., 1875, at the rate of

and after 29th February. D. GILLIES. By Order. Secretary No. 2. Club Chambers, Hougkong, 28th February, 1876.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPURATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on Slat December last at the rate of Six per cent. per annum; say \$3.76 per paidup Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholden are requested to apply for Werrants.

By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Ohiel Manager tf 237 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacle (Ts. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION, Shangbai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office.

By Order of the Liquidators, JOHN DUNN. Acting Secretary. 63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876 THE TOURS T'S GUIDE-REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of

on and after the 19th inst.

Trade, objects of Matural History, Furniture, do., do, with the Punti, and Mandar n Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Ofice. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S Steamship DIOMED. FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from D the Undersigned not later than the 6th BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 7d 280 Hongkong, 29th February, 1876. STEAMSHIP TIGRE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange and Indus, from London, in conaction with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and atored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MON-DAY, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M. TO-MORBOW, requesting it to be

landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, will be subject to rept-and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. 271 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876.

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed Goods undelivered after 3rd March, 1876, will BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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N. ANTOINE ET FILS' INKS, &c., &c.,

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with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEONG AR YON, LANDSTEIN & Co.

6m 1620 Hongsong, 1st November, 1875. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE.

LL Persons holding Warrants against

A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonns,

are requested to present same for payment at

the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY BANK before the let APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims

Liquidators. 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

toned and bid away in the forecastle. When

no evidence affecting the case.

bullet mark in the forematic ladder.

aman in the same way, esmaon again.

hard labour in each case.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months

THE BURGLARY AT THE "STAD" TAVERN

L Achan, a lame tailor, was charged by

Poline Sergeant Lindsay with being concerned

It appears the prisoner acted as watchman,

THE SIEGE OF MUSCAT.

A correspondent writes to the Civil and

Military Gasette: - While you in India are still

Wales continuing his progress through the

Sayud (Prince) Abdool Azeez, oneted through

intrigues the then reigning Baltan Sayud Tour-

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SANFRANCISCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Morohanis' Exchange. NEW YORK Mesars, S. M. Pettingill & Co., 37. Park Bow. Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

DEATH. On the 20th February, at London, MARGA-RETTA, wife of Captain Geo, D. Pitman, steamship Kwanglung, in her 24th year.

HONGKONG, MARCH 3RD, 1876.

THE report to which our London correspondent gives currency, that a revision of the Treaty of Tientsin is in contemplation, will we trust, prove well founded. That there is full and excellent reason for such revision will not be disputed. Little by little the Chinese Office, Shanghai. This work exhibits an im-Authorities have encroached on it until the faxation on trade has reached such a climax It contains, in addition to the usual information, that some of the native officials have been the English, French, and American Settlements, constrained to protest against it as excessive, Shaughai, both of which will doubtless prove and have addressed the Throne showing that its utmost limit has been reached, and that the publication more valuable and complete. the revenue has positively fallen off through the increased charges. From every treaty port complaints come of the way in which commerce is hampered by the exactions heaped upon it by Chinese officials. The transit dues have been so multiplied that it foreign merchants to do any trade with the Brereton, Fairbairn, Harrold, McLeod, McCouinterior, and the business is fast falling into the hands of the native dealers, who manage in some cases to contract with the Authorities for a monopoly of the pass certificates. The vexatious obstructions placed in the way of foreign merchants have been vigorously against time after time, but without avail, owing chiefly to the want of energy displayed by the British Representatives; while the Chinese officials, emboldened by the quiet submission shown, have waxed more and more daring, and have on numerous occasions violated not only the venr spirit but the letter of the Treaty. In more than one justance the capricious and unprecadeuted action adopted by some officials your of \$2,352.44, and the perfect aponthe penter and he (witness) told him be was has seriously interfered with the course of Working Account amount to \$1,202.80, being not there. The mate, bowever, broke in the business. At Tientsin in March-last year, the Customs Taolai suddenly issued a proclama the last meeting of Shareholders, the amount and went on deck, where he remained twenty match box which bore not only one, but two note has ounsed much talk and excitement. In Siberia for the suspicion of sharing the scheme propose to strengthen, deepen, and tion laying down some stringent rules for the with which the shroff Cheong Aping, sheconded minutes, during which them still seals! taxation of native produce; with which the na--tive merchanteemphatically refused to comply, 'unanimously closed their bongs, and trade was for some days suspended. It was only Account amounts to \$1,339.58. on the intervention of the territorial Taotai, who issued a proclamation which had the mend, subject to the sanction of the Share- glass. The prisoner was sying on the deck effect of restoring confidence, that trade was be written off Real Estate for depreciation; bis cabin. In a quarter of an end. Sayud Tourkee for the present to will a ke bim. resumed, and the irritation excited was some that a distribution of a Dividend of 2 per cent sense in the fore part of he call the ruler of Oman, and will remain so till The Three Emperors lately discovered that Ozar's pro-consuls to contrive a quarrel in the sense in the fore part of he call water, and time in subsiding. It is a difficult matter to be declared, which will absorb \$600, to be mate the carpenter, and called the carpenter, and called the carpenter, and called the carpenter, and called the carpenter and called the carpet and called the carpenter and called the carpet and called the decide whether the Customs Taotai included Association (Art. XIII. Clause 113); and that said, "Mr. Cox, he has gone for his revolver." be so taxed, but the Chinese traders averred that their action in suspending trade order. taken as the best evidence of matters had assumed a serious aspect, and re-election. then of course it was advanced. Such procoedings as the above-mentioned ought not to be permitted; the legalised taxes should be simple and uniform. The better regulation of the duties on trade is one of the points under discussion with the Chinese Govern. Bood, and they proposed to declare a small pringer than went away, and some of the men Governor of Newfoundland.

menz, and an inquiry has been promised into dividend. He moved that he Report and get frightened and went down into the bold HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. the whole subject. But it is to be feared they will need to be reminded of the promise, or otherwise t will be allowed to glide out of sight. Whenever a revision of the Treaty is decided upon, the British Government ought to insist that the Chinese system of levying duties upon imports shall be reformed and equalised in such a manner as to render it impossible for the provincial authorities to impose additional taxes which render the price prohibitive. At the present day-fifteen years since the Treaty of Tientsin was negotiated—the clause which was chiefly relied on to secure the transit of British manufactured goods through the Middle Kingdom is openly and systematically violated. Had the British Authorities insisted upon its proper observance, there would have been much less cause for complaint. After all perhaps, the Treaty is not so faulty. It certainly needs revision; but most of the difficulties and complications that have erisen between the Chinese and foreigners are traceable to the non-observance of its stipulations. The Treaty provides for the protection of missionaries when teaching the Christian religion, but it is notorious that on several occasions the Authorities have winked at, if not positively encouraged, the outrages offered by the mob to these gentlemen. It would be unreasonable to suppose that the Chinese would always keep to the Treaties, for events occur now and then which the officials do not foresee or might not have power to immediately control. But what we do expect is that, when it is within the ability of the local authorities. they shall restrain the people from offering violence to foreigners, and take precautions about the Perak Expedition Lord Stanley of for the safety of the latter in the event of Alderley censured the operations and the any sudden outbreak of the populace. It is ornelties used, and deprecated our interference possible that the revision of the Treaty has in the affairs of the Straits. been suggested through the difficulty arising out of the blockade of Hongkong by Chinese Customs cruisers. The serious nature of the injury done to the trade of this Colony has been at last recognised by the Home Government, thanks to the representations of Sir ARTHUR KENNERY. They see now, Vanguard. what has all along been insisted upon, that the plea of protecting the revolue of Canton | the responsibility of not cont-martialing Ad is a mere pretext for the levy of black mail upon native junks and craft. It is when the goods enter Chinese territory, not when they leave this Colony, that the Mesers. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Hoppo's privilege of taxation commences, and the sooner he is compelled to regard

> ings with the Government of Peking. The Government Fire Brigade beld a parade on the Praya, near the Harbour Master's Office, yesterday afternoon, when the steam engines appeared to be in good working order. is a police station only a les yards from the

the matter in this light the better for

both parties. Something is going to be

done in this direction we are assured

and for the present must be content

fulfilment, hoping, hovever, that it will not

be unduly delayed. Whether the settlement

of the question is to be provided for in a

revision of the Treaty of Tientsin or not we

course seems likely to commend itself to

Lord DEEDY, who would doubtless deem it

to-morrow, commencing to-day at 2 p.m., between the Club and the 28th Regiment. The band of the 28th will be present on both days. The Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam Ship

Francisco let February, arrived at Yokobama identified as having been is gool four times. yesterday and would sail for this port to day. At eleven o'clock yesterday morning a Royal saluts was fixed from H.L.R.M.S. Veadnick

in commemoration of the accession of the Emperor of Russia, and it was returned by H. M. ships Victor Emanuel and Audacious. All the war vesse a in port were gaily dressed

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the North China and Japan Desk Hong List for 1876, published at the North China Herald provoment in some respects on former editions. coloured map of China and a street plan of useful for reference. There are a few other additional features introduced, which tend to make

HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY

COMPANY LIMITED. The fourth ordinary general meeting of the heard some shots fired. The prisoner then above company was held yesterday afternoon at went oft and witness reigned to his bunk. the offices of the general managers, Musers. Soon liter the second prioner came to his one, Orawford and Co. There were present has become altogether impracticable for Massre, Grawford (presiding). Bell, Benning,

chie. Woodin, and Assa. The CHAIRMAN said that as they had all seen the Report, it might be taken as read. No one objecting, the Report was taken as and witness had to awent that he had not read accordingly.

Toe General Managers have now the pleasure | belonging to the cabin. He made the boy give to submit the Fourth Annual Report of the bim some water in a basic. After he had drunk Company's Working, together with the State- it he broke the basin, and their went aft. ment of Accounts for the year ending Slat

during that period, they are glad to notice an souffein the fore part of the cabin. The car- paper was pasted, under penalty of incurring go without, say I. improvement in the carnings of the Company, penter was not in his room at the time. and their profits would have been larger but for soon after beard a noise on the poop deck, and representative of the pulseant power of Her the rise in the price of flour, which has cost it was then that he becaus aware the scotte considerably more than during the previous was between the objet office and the carpenter.

Account shows an increase upon the provious second mute ut the dow calling the care good story told regarding this; a man-got a who have been appointed to represent China at Servian and Montenegrin intrigue. At the at a wharless which extends upwards of three 4 per cent. upon the Capital invested. In accordance with the resolution passed at deck be went away. Witness them gut up pasted up over his door the cover of a lucifer

From this sum the General Managers recom- | the staward, looking at his face in the looking

The Company's property is in good condition, was. When he told him he prisoner said. " be

The Accounts have been audited by T. G. | "and I have got one for jon to." He (witness) LINSTEAD, Esq., who also retires, but is recom- | got |rightened then; and bid himself in the mended for re-election. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

balance sheet be adopted. Mr. BINKING seconded. The motion was carried unmimously. The CHARMAN said the sursholders would bave to send in memoranda of the amount of their contributions, so that ney might know how to apportion the dividend

to be divided in socordan o will the Articles of Association, that was, so much to contributing on the break of the poop. They were sober to deal with them seriation. asked him how he was as he passed. whole amounted to two per ent. on the capital. Mr. FAIRBARN said onethird would have to go to contributing sharnolders and twoborated the cook's avidence.

Mr. Balt asked if the dividend was not so

thirds to dividend. Mr. Brenerow said the wy to put it would be to say that the sum of \$100 be applied in paying a dividend and bonus socording to the section. It would come to he same thing; however for the shareholders would all be contributing churcholders more of less. Mr. FAIRBAIRM-The Report puts it fair deck.

On the motion of Mr. BRIERTON seconded consulting committee were reslected. On the motion of the CHARMAN, seconded

by Mr. BELL, Mr. Linsten was re elected Mr. BREETON moved a vos of thanks to the Consulting Committee and General Managers for the mosessful way in which they had our ried on the business of the company during the

Mr. McConachiz seconds, and it This concluded the business.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "Daily Perss."

LOEPON, let March.

In the House of Lords, foring the debate at 230 p.m.

Lord Carnaryon defended the course paraued and refuted the charges of creeky. The notion for the paper to be produced

was negatived. DEBATE ON THE LOSS OF THE "VANGUARD." In the House of Commens, Mr. Goschen in the burglary on the "Star" Tavern. censured the Government for the loss of the He was remanded until Monday, to be tried with

Mr. Ward Hunt defended bem, and assumed the other two already in oustody. miral Tarleton.

A motion to produce the pipers was agreed to THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN. Don Carlos bas entered France, and the w in Spain may be considered practically over. THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO LONDON. General Schenck remains London as Am rican Minister.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. March 2nd BRECHE TEE HOL C. MAY.

P.C. Rennessy obarged Uhm Asz, a dust-boa San Win. The prisoner was fixed \$5.

Yan Amak and six other chair coolies, residing in Battery Road, West Point, were o marged by Tang Awong and Lee Akwai, two

came to the shop for shavings and in the shav-It was evident the prosecutors had not gone the right way to work to reover the axe. There

place, but they preferred to have a fight rather A cricket match- will be played to day and than inform the police. They were therefore placed in the dock beside the other prisoners and charged with fighting. Thorase was remanded totil Saturday. AN OLD OFFINDER.

> Chan Ann was charged with being a susp He was this time sent trone month's hard

A NUISANOE. Forusing the Recreation Ground in Taiping. shan to dry cloth on, Li Amii, a dyer, was fit FIRE ON THE HILLS.

Low Sow and five otherswere charged wi setting fire to grass on the hill side, near Aberdoen, on the 1st instant It appeared the fire was m accident, and prisoners were discharged.

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officer, Thomas Cox, came in again.

Theremanded case, in which Thomas Newton. the second officer of the British ship Carricks

Henry Smith, the cook, mid at half past or o'clock he was asleep in a hose on deck when the steward came in and sad he could not stop aft whilst pistol shots wen flying about. told the steward to lie on the top of the chests, and soon after he went out and whilst on dook called out that the steward was not there. prisoner burst open the dor and ordered boys who were with him (winess) to get a light. Before they could do so he steward slipped out. The prisoner said he wanted some whiskey. bottle. He did not see a revolver in his hand

They were accusing each other of unfair fighting. From the Accounts now presented, it will be one said "you put your fortout," another said door, but hearing the expenter's voice on want of such an emblam of protection, carefully appropriated as provided for by the Article of said to wanted irons. The steward came and

over the rail be remarked to the objef mate more kindly nature would permit! Not in annually characters does mildness forecattle. After he had been there some time | charm; but in manly ones; as energy does, not the men got up hit the lupp. He then heard in unwomanly ones, but in the womanly. the prisoner at the bechway saying "Tim The Queen has appointed Commander Sir articles state that England has approved of the salaries are reduced—the Envoys to Great her?" saked the gentleman.—" Alas, sir!" The CHAIRMAN said there was, as would be coming, and immedially be fired one John H. Glover, R.N., so well known for his which Sir Thomas Wade has recently had seen from the Report, a little money left to the short and I had the portrait painted to represent her foresails. The services in the Ashantes campaign, to be she will not juin in its present her foresails. The services in the Ashantes campaign, to be she will not juin in its present her foresails. The

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the prisoner fired over the vail he could have fired at the mate had he liked, but he did not OURRENT TOPICS. in his (witness's) presence. When the obial

Some seamen were also called, but could give lately prevailed in that district. When a work able to the local population also. This abolished, The Consul-General in London is The chief officer, recalled, denied that there clashes with the restrictive clauses of the union always advocated. They have carried it out was anything wanting in his evidence or any- in many ways: he works beyond the prescribed in Egypt, and would have done the same the rank of Comul-General. The Bill, if passed, thing that did not happen. He did not see the hours; he employs members of his family to in Syria but for the abominable opposition takes effect on the lat of July. apprentice Park, either in his cabin or on the aspist him who are unskilled hands; and he of the French. Of source Lord Derby requires Inspector Grimes said that yesterday morn- employe. The Union, finding that the move be Russian puppets, some stipulation regarding post of Minister to Greece is abolished, a The Onarman-If anyone objects let him ing he was sent for by the captain of the worked against them, ordered its members to Bussian interference, and a tangible guarantee Consulate being established at \$2,000 per Carricks, but in the maantime P. C. Brown refuse piece-work in future. The masters, on against Russian aggression. The Sultan will annum instead. brought the prisoner and be was informed of being applied to for employment, replied they of course offer to carry out the scheme in the With reference to the resolution of Benator. by Mr. HARBOLD, the gentlemen forming the the feet P.O. Blake to get all the bad mone other than piece-work to give, manner ford Derby suggests, and a little time Sherman, recoulty submitted to the Senate of evidence, and the case was taken to the Marine and so matters have proceeded until a look-out will be gained. But the Turk's quee is so hope the United States, that a Treaty-should be Court, but referred to the magistracy. He went seemed inevitable. Negociations between the less, that unless the governments of the proposed to England to establish between the on board to make examination, and he found a masters and menthen commenced. A powerful Provinces be so arranged as to enable their two countries the American dollar, adbullet mark in the forecastle ladder.

P.O. R. Brown said he was called on and extreme measures. The men boast that their pendsatly of the Ports, they must become a of a pound sterling, this dollar to be reprethe ciptain showed bim the binnacle broken, Union has £250,000 at its disposal, including prey to liusais when the Sick Mandles. Never sented by a standard gold coin nine-tenths pure and a filter and door and windows also broken. the funds for benevolence &c., and all attempts | before was the Ports in so critical a state. It metal, one-tenth copper or copper and silver He made enquiry about the matter, and learned af effecting an arrangement have as yet failed. is bankupt and abandoned by all the Stock alloy, it may useful to state that five American from the seemen that there had been drunken. Should war be the cry, it is auticipated that Exchanges of Europe. Two of its provinces dollar gold please are at present intrinsically ness aft, and that the second officer had been all the Unions of England and Scotland will are in rebellion, and others are inflamed by worth in gold on this side 20s. 5fd., so that in going about firing a revolver and threatening take up the cry, that place work will be discontent. Its army is so wretobed that a order that five follows should be exactly equal to shoot people. He had one bullet given him denounced throughout the Kingdom, and that hundred thousand men can barely make head to one pound sterling each would have to conby a seamen who found it in the fore part of trade will suffer accordingly.

> into oustody. The captain said he would leave A rumour provails that a Bill will be brought present limits. it all in his hands, and told the prisoner be in empowering Government to lay their hands powers scome to have abandoned the field to us. competition being evidently both hopeless and

existed, is more than I can understand. All not yet known bere. our improvised iron-clads have been disestablished, some balf-dozen baying been consigned Regarding Egyptian affairs, one really does baving your excitement with the Prince of to rotten row, within the last week or two as not know what to believe - certainly nothing obsolete. I hear that a number more will soon | that one hears or reads. A number of banks, length and breadth of his fature Empire, we, in follow. Several ships are under construction mostly French, but some English, have been esthis out-of-the-way part of the world, bave also which are to have 20-inch armour, two tarrets tablishedduring the pastyear or two, for the purwith two 81-ton guns in each, immense steam pose of thriving on the necessities of the Kheto keep our usual monotonous lives from stag- power, no masts, and therefore as small a free dive, and these have done a roaring business. nating. This city, the capital of Oman, has board as possible. This is the result of the British Government in moreover, that he had asked Messrs. Sassoon to lately sustained a seven days' seige, and is but Devastation experiment, which although open His Highness's finances, has spoiled the little send in their policy. What on earth the man just resovering from the effects of a total oes. to vast improvement, must evidently have proved game of these catablishments, and they have means I do not know, but The Times buttered

sation of the denal routine of trade and the a success. daily business of Arab life. The normal condi-The agitation of the Home Rulers is bo tion of the Arab is to be fighting; he has but olever and comical. It must be understood few industrial occuptions, and his matchlock the first place that the publican interest outte and dagger are his constant companious night the Gladstone Government and elected the coolie, with throwing rubbah overboard into and day. The tribes are subsidized by the present Government. This dictum can hardly the Harbour, instead of taking it down to Lup Sultan, or the Chief who thinks he should gainsayed, for I can testify during the last be Sultan, and they fight right loyally general election, that I searched in vain for a for the one from whom the subsidy single public house that did not fly the Consercomes as long as it lasts, being open to a vative colours. In the next place it should be fresh and higher offer at the end of that time, explained that the statute relative to public-The law of primogeniture does not hold good houses being open on a Sunday is not permissive carpenters, residing next dor, with assaulting in the family of the Soltans, and generally but imperative that is to say, a publican cannot might is right, though the preference may be close his house on Sunday, but must keep The prosecutors said on of the prisoners given to him whose right is the more apparent. open during the bours named in the Act. The state of affaire occasions frequent commo- the third place, it must be remembered that the ing took an are. They wat after it and were tions, which, in a more civilized condition of Scotch notions of the desecration of the Sab society, would be termed revolutions. One of bath were wisely respected, and the subject, in these commotions has just taken place, and reference to Sootl nd, was left to municipa came happily to an end without much blood, Jiegislation, Ireland however, being included in abed. Two brothers are the contending the Bill with England. With these explanations accepting the loan which French capitalists are parties. A few months ago, one of them, called I fancy the reader may comprehend the nature tempting him with.

of this last Irish agitation. The priests in the "Sister Isle" have for some kee from his capital of Muscat, getting in ad- time past been calling a crusade against drunk enness in Ireland generally, but capacially on that Sayud Toorkee had to quit his paluce post- | Sundays, and speing how prosperous Ireland has | haste and retire to recrait his strength at a become, there can be no doubt that the evil is a const. Here he has been living quietly for the moral tendency induced, but because they saw past four months, and his brother Abdool in the move two elements wherewith to annoy Azesz as quietly enjoying the revenues of the Government; firstly, Sunday closing would common intestine broils, and, in his absence, and their supporters, the publicane.

placing bimeelf at once in an hostile attitude, closing, and what with party spirit and local publican.

the all that time in a close state of siege, it all rain them. but he saw he had got alorge carring knife and becoming oblivious of the laws of meum plea of enabling the working man to enjoy him- of Frances and four, and therefore the British Resident self, and yet the British Museum, the National seas placards to all the British subjects, which Gallery, the Zoological Gardens, the Crystal

divers punishments, from the hands of the ENGLAND'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA. Majesty of England. Any paper with any if possible, to visit England during the present come into enhanced prominence. The tender has elapse since the people of Glasgow, cautiwriting or printed words would have served the year. It is also believed that a revision of our beart of the Emperor has been represented to onely and tentatively, as is the wont of their same purpose though, had there been a sem- treaty with China will take place at no distant be, if anything, more overflowing than ever for countrymen, commerced a similar undertaking, blance of a seal attached—that being an emblem date. According to letters just received from the wrongs of the "Christian" ear-croppers which has become a great success, large ships seen that the sum at the Credit of Working wyou cannot do it." He then heard the more respected than anything class There is a Peking, the deputture of the districts disturbed by now coming up into that city and discharging

contractor, some time ago, thinking bimself in April next. THE EASTERN QUESTION. The contents of this note have been kept a national and religious sentiments of their un- widen the River Izwell from below the town aconsing each other, prisons saying that they on the sevents day, when fresh provisions most religious secret, and even yet nothing happy parishioners. Something stronger than downwards to its junction with the Mersey, and were sevents day, when fresh provisions most religious secret, and even yet nothing to a full context has been divulged. Treaties fortunately continues to impose, how to apply the same process to the latter river The losses from Bad Debts, &c., during the his trousers on. He then went into the house piled from the condensed stores of the ment to be an ever, a certain restraint on the trans-Deputhian thence to below Liverpool. Thus a tidal past year, have been small, and the Balance where the other appronticuslesp and lay on a war in the harbour running low, the niego was ultimatum from the Powers to the Sultan, cupidities of Russia, and it is in Central Asia channel will be provided from the vicinity of now remaining at the Credit of Profit and Loss chest till 1.80 a.m. He then went back to his raise by the gates being quietly opened, after a extracting the promise of a very moderate that the military efforts of the Muscovite arms own cibin, where he saw he chief officer with prolonged parley between the troops inside the amount of reform in the government and have found a constant and ever widening field feet in width, and with a minimum depth of 22 town and those of Sayud Toorkee. The treatment of the Ottomen Christians. The long as the desert and the feet. The ships will be brought up by means latter walked in duly acknowledged as the draft of the document is this that if the later pe separated the Russian forces from the of tugs in the same way as they are hauled

enable bim to again over his brother. The necessary, if only for the plain reason that the long since obvinted, and the past year has given bar at its month. The total cost of the underforeign imports in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness got in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the category of goods to the categor outside he met the prisone, who asked who he on a bed of roses at least many are the thorns Dorby's advice. The Andressy note was cer- success of the Russian leaders in provoking sterling, not too large a sum for the advantages among the flowers. The present Sultan Tourkee tainly sent to our Foreign Office some weeks hostilities with every tribe whose territory may be expected to accrue to the town and that this was the case, and it seems probable and the Machinery and Plant in good working off, he off at the same time pointing a piace of the future designs of St. trade; while if we may judge from the case of a resolver at him. He lept his eye on him ambitions brother, who, however, is free among replying to it until the whole Cabinet should Petersburg. Practically speaking, there is no Glasgow, it would offer a highly-profitable inand went further forward. The prisoner then a friendly tribe, and able to continue his in- have sat in deliberation upon it. The Cabinet more intermediate ground left to be coveted or | vestment for those who may supply the capital. The Consulting Committee, Messys, T. T. turned his hand from the direction in which he trigues; were be caught, his fate would hardly accordingly eat in deliberation on the document conquered, and the growing frontiers of Russian - Iron. their belief on the point. At all events, Benning, J. S. Cox W. H. Bell, J. McLzon, was swards the starboard all. He fired at the be a very suriable one, for there is a possibility last Tuesday, the 18th inst, and gave some aggression new press with little disguiss on the no disclaimer on this head was offered until and E. L. Woodis, relife, in accordance with rail, and the chief mate wathen at the foot of business of Persia, Affghanieten, and the Articles of Association, but are eligible for communion ladder, and was seen by him and by being simply placed in a dungson, with the secret, but which the St. Petersburg and Yarkand. the prisoner. Just after be prisoner had fired door bricked up, and left to die as speedly as Vienna papers are instructed to declare

against the half-armed insurgents. Monte-

the cabin, and he found enother in the ladder The Admiralty are very busy and must mean negro is eager to engage in the fray, and per-THE INSUBLECTION IN HEBZEGOVINA. on any private merchant steamer they may The insurgents will be required to lay down and five were empty. He saw the mark of ing officers being provided by. Government: rebellion, the following is the latest telegram prey on our commerce, and it seems to me kish column of four battalions last night on the that the idea is a very good one indeed. Our road from Ragues to Trebinje, and killed 300. The remanded case, in which Poon Aman merchant steamers are by far the swiftest The bulk of the remainder took refuge on a hill. was charged with defrauding an old woman of in the world; the masters and the crews would where they are still surrounded by the whole her gold ring and purse by palming off upon her favour compulsory service and deem their force of the Insurgents. Two hundred escaped particularly while the United States is without two pieces of brass as gold nuggets, and also selection an honour; the owner would enjoy to the forts. Night.-The insurgent woulded of specie payments. with obtaining a gold ring from Mrs. Tomlin's a lucrative charter instead of a precarious yesterday's battle are arriving here. They are voyage in war time; and the whole result would 27 in all. Ten were killed, all from the corps of be that a premium would be offered for the Pavlovich. Ivioich made the first attack, after construction of swift steamers, innemuch as which the Turkish troops dishanded, making they alone would of course be selected. With no resistance. The Turkish killed number such a law at their disposal, the Admiralty probably above 300, mainly during the flight. might safely indulgs their predilection for iron. The insurgent corps engaged yesterday were clade, in the construction of which foreign those of Pavlovich, Tomasevich, Maxime Petkovich and Vucalovich. Other arrivals to-day make the total reported number of the mourgent force 3.000. The victory was unquestion-But why all this should be going on and lably complete and important. The result of much more, unless some apprehension of war an attack to-day on the intrenched position is

> that the British Government mean to help the that, I should say, pay he must. Khedive if they can, or they never would have sent Mr. Cave and Colonel Stokes to take an nventory of his affairs, the has clearly submitted to the process on some definite promise of assistance, but of course nothing can be done until the report of Mr. Cave and Colonel Stokes shall be complete. The thing must be proceeding favorably, for the aggression on Zanzibar has been stopped, the assistance domanded by the Saltan has pertainly been refused, and the expedition to Abvesinia has been restricted to obtaining satisfaction for the late defeat. No doubt our Government. intends to purchase the Kbedive's reversionary and other interests in the canal, if that sum will save him. I believe that 6 millions is the value of this canal property. There can be no doubt that the Khedive is restrained from

EGYPTIAN APPAIRS.

By the way, I hear that Theodore, the son the monarch of Abvasinia; has just left London for Paris, where he will spend the winter. So complete has been the young Prince's English training since he has been with us, that he has forgotten his native language, and is only abl Company has received selegraphic intelligence clous character, he having sen found prowling place which belonged to him called Gwadur, and a growing one. The Home Rulers took to converse freely in English. He is a very across the Gulf of Oman on the Belochistan up the cry, not because they cared for the im- amiable youth, and has been the lion lately at

POLITICS IN FRANCE. Muscat. About ten days ago, the latter leaves injure the revenue; and, secondly, it would been going on since last Sanday, and are not time-expired Indian immigrants. the capital for the Interior to qual one of the disturb the relations between the Government yet complete. The latest return given runs thus: 33 Conservatives: 6 Bonnpartists, 16 Re-Saynd Toorkee arrives, being tired of bis retire. Accordingly, in agitating the subject in publicans, and 17 doubtful. The Conservatives ment, and perhaps having managed to collect Ireland, the Home Rulers had priests, Pro- | embrace all Legitimists. Monarchists and Cona few dollars to enable him to get together a testants, and all well-disposed people on their servative Republicans, that is all Republicans force to back him in regaining what he natur- side. Petitions from householders in all the who belong to the Left Centre. Thiers, for ally thinks his own. Sayud Tourkes landed at large towns in Treland show a strong pre- instance, is ranked Conservative. I should say Muttrah, a sea-port, a few miles from Museat, ponderance of public feeling in favour of Sunday that the Upper Chamber will be decidedly Re-

sending a force to make good his entrance influence, the publicans themselves in all these As for the Assembly, an convivial Dutchman's capacity, whose virtuelt into Muscat. The Governor of the town, how- towns except Cork, are in a strong majority for active canvas of course continues. M. Buffet, ever, believing allegiance was still due on his the same thing. Cor requently, agitation has the Minister for the Premier in Znyder Zee." It is now proposed to drain this part towards Bayud Abdool Azeez, shut the commenced in England upon the subject, and fact, is behaving in such a shamefully partial gates of the town, mauned the forts and the measure will be urged in Parliament in a manner, that should the Republicane be beaten, miles by about 60, once indeed, what it will walls all round, and as soon as Sayud Home Rule spirit, equal privileges with it cannot be expected they will submit to such probably again be, a fruitful plain dotted with was obriged with firing a molver at the objet Toorkee's people made their appearance, opened Scotland being josieted on. What can Go. foul play. Gambetta, with all his moderation, smiling villages. The Haarlem Lake, the bed fire on them. The warlike sound that issued vernment do? To grant the measure would be is not allowed to speak in public, and the sur- of which was overwhelmed by an eruption of from the old cannon in the ancient Portuguese gasy but for one consideration, namely, it | veillance exercised over the papers is until sixteenth century, was drained fort which guard the harbour; the continual | would fusten a stigma on England with respect | paralelled. M. Buffet's colleagues remonstrate | not many years ago by a company of Engfiring off the matchlocks, and the fiendish howle to the descoration of the Sabbath, which, with him, but in vain. The late Assembly can lish engineers. The Zuyder Zee dates made by the pseudo unive warriors, were truly Scotland and Ireland being purged from the knows he from about the time when Earl Godwin's desfening, and certainly sufficient to lead a English people will not long aubmit to, and cannot hold office after the new Assembly lands became a treacherous sandbank, an stranger to believe that injury to life and pro- Sunday closing would soon be insisted on, meets. Marchal MacMahon encourages him. epoch remarkable for extensive inroads of perty was going on at a fearful rate, so that he That would set the p blican interest against M. John Lemoinne yesterday indulged in the sea along the whole souther coasts would suppose the list of killed and wounded Mr. Disrueli's Government. If Mr. Gladstone Journal des Débats in another of his victors of the German Groan, A writer in the would be terrific, and that balf the town at least should masiet the Home Rulers, Government articles against the addition which house and asked for the seward, and witness was being demolished. But though this state will either be defeated on the point if they on the Eastern Question. He announces that the drainage of the Zuyder Zee will make to of affairs lasted for six days, Muscat remaining resist it, or they will gain a victory which must hitberto France has pursued too much a French Holland will be the equal to the superficies of policy-that is to say, a policy for the benefit of the county of Surrey, or nearly 6 per cent, of ended in sound and smoke, five or six lives In my opinion this dry-nursing of the others, and that now she must not the whole present area of that country. If alone having come to an untimely end, and working man is a great mistake, because it is way that is, for her own benefit. Certainly, successfully completed, perhaps the feat may positively, not a single brick having been dis- destructive of self reliance. Public-houses, the French themselves are the only people in stimulate to a similar attempt to roll back the placed. Still, there was always the chance of tobacconists, confectioners, and fruiterers can the world who have been able to discover any waves from a tract fully as large on enrown a rabble, in such a time of lawlessness, looting all open their places on Sunday, simply on the thing particularly unselfish in the foreign policy cast which is believed by engineers

in a lower bunk in the empenters cabin. he to all, that they were to respect life and pro- man cannot buy his beer, baccy, buns, and world continues to push on schemes of external water way, and England and France in a fair Notwithstanding the dull state of trade was awoke at half-past 12 clock by hearing a perty within the portals over which the magio apples on Saturday to use on Satur ence. Its assumed patronage, alternately subtle turning Cottonopolis into a seaport cannot and detentations, of the pretended interests of seem such a great matter as it would have ap-I understand that Sir Thomas Wade intends, religious liberty in European Turkey has lately peared a gondation ago. Indeed, just a century recognized British subject -a Beloochistance the English Court will take place in March or same time, however, it does not appear that the miles, the harbour dues bringing in a clear Imperial compassion has been sensibly steited income to the Corporation of at least £150,000 by the sufferings of the hundreds of Polish a year, after providing for dredging and all Regarding Torkish offices, the Andressy pricets who still live out a lingering death expenses. The promoters of the Manchester bolders, that the sum of \$587.50, or 25 per cent., outside, mosning, and be found the carpenter in Sultan, and so this commotion has come to Sultan does not keep his promise the Powers warlike Khanates of Turkestan, it was naturally through the fuez Canal. The increased capadifficult for even the most adventurous of the gity of the clannel will carry of floods as well

> may be deemed satisfactory to their respective From Washington comes the news that the lovely woman of say, five and twenty. Upon governments. The Times has had two palpably House Appropriation Committee will report. the entrance of the lady, her visitor naturally inspired articles on the subject, which gave, of the Consular and Diplomatio Appropriation asked her if the picture was a family portrait, course, the precise shade of information which Bill to the House with the total reduced by and was told that it represented her deceased Lord Derby wistes the public to know. These \$300,000 as compared with last year. All daughter. Has it been long since you lost note, but objects to some of the details—the Britale, France, Germany, and Russia cach to replied the lidy, sebo died just after her birth, tan, whose territories must be respected, but discoul for an amangenais. The Ministers to as she would appear if she had lived until now,

will negociate through her Ambassadov, and do | Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, and the best sie can to obtain the desired result. China are each reduced to \$10,000; the Ministers Of course one can only use one's common resident in Portugal, Belgium. Switzerland, the sonse in unravelling all this mystery, Lord Notherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Dorby assuredly believes in Bussian aggressive. Turkey, each \$4,500; the Minister in Liberia, The dearth of political home news is almost uces, and he is as assuredly determined to stop \$4,000. The aggregate appropriation for officer came for irons be appeared to be sober; as complete as when I wrote last week. The it if he can. It is publisly asserted and not Charges d'Affaires is reduced from \$40,000 He should say the prisoner was drunk when he dispute between the musters and men at Erith, contradicted, that at the Outsinet Council last to \$20,000. Secretaries of Legation at beard him mosning but he could not say how the movements of the Admiralty, and the Tuesday, Lord Derby was by fur the most de- London, Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersthe corpenter was. He first turned into his Indicrons agitation of the Irish Home Rulers, monstrutive of all the Ministers on the absorburg are to have each \$2,625; in The ORATHMAN said the money would have bunk at ten minutes past 8 o'cleck, and at that being the topics which have imparted a little lute necessity of stipulating for the strongest China and Japan, \$3,000; in Anstria, time he passed the chief officer and the prisoner vitality to this branch of my letter, I propose possible guarantees. The point is this—the Brazil, Italy, and Spain, \$1,800; the Second Bultan's promises are useless urless be consents | Secretaries in London, Paris, and Berlin, each shareholders and so much her share. The and were laughing and joking The chief officer The Erith strike causes much approhension to the nomination of executive governments at \$2,000; the Interpreter in Turkey, \$3,000. The in commercial circles, and may possibly lead to such of the disturbed province, which shall Bouth American Missions are consolidated in Another apprentice, one of those sleeping in serious complications in the Iron trade. As be permanent, and not depend on the caprice order to reduce the number. A general reduce the bouse with the cook, was called, and corre- far as I can understand, it is an attack by the of the post of Governor must tion of at least 10 per cent, is proposed in the men on the system of piece-work which has either he a life appointment, or be amen. salaries of Consulates are man undertakes a job by the piece, he naturally is the plan the English Government have to be discontinued, being superseded by a Consul of the first classat Liverpool, who is raised to In the new Diplomatic Bill the salary of the becomes indirectly an employer and not an some guarantee that these governors shall not Minister to Italy is reduced to \$8,000, and the

tain less gold or gold and alloy, and not more. to the value of 111. One American \$5 piece of the forecastle. He then took the prisoner to lay some startling project before Parliament; feetly able to spread it dangerously beyond its weighs 2685oz, and contains standard gold 28331oz., at 77s. 10kd. per oz., which is the rate English sovereigns are coined at, equal to 20s. 6-334. One English sovereign weighs 256820x. P. C. Blake said he went on board and please for war purposes. It is added to the functicism of the Mahomeden at 77a, 10 to .. equal to 20s., so that the American brought the revolver, which he saw taken from rumour, that the master, officers, and crew shall will have to be restrained. The subject is beset \$5 piece coutains 00679 more gold than the a nail bag. One chamber was not discharged be liable to compulsory service, arms and fight with difficulties. As for the progress of the sovereign, or #83d. So far as the idea has a builet having glided on the deck of the poop. The object of course is to secure quick ordisers. from The Times special correspondent, dated It might suit the Americans, no doubt, as most The case was then remanded until tomorrow to catch the Alabamas that may be equipped to Ragues January 19th :- Peko attacked a Tur- of their gold coin is looked up in their home lates in millions all over the world. The disturbance arising from such a change would, it is believed, he something beyond description,

THE POSTAL UNION. I send you atclegraphic communication from The Times on the subject of the Postal Union. which shows up the grasping shabbiness of our St. Mertins le Grande folks in a severa yet perfactly just light. When Englishmen do become dogs in office they soon get very mangy. Really I have not control of my temper while I write on the subject, which is so executly bad that it must fall by the run, and soon, too. A CURIOUS CASE.

You will observe amongst my clippings the report of a funny trial-Sassoon v. Harris, an insurance case where the plaintiff lost 214,000 because he made a mistake of 4s. in the stamp. The Judges denounced this sharp practice a no measured terms, and the papers schoed their lordship's sentiments. Thereupon Mr. Harris wrote to The Times saving that he had never sanctioned the plea, and he quoted a memorandum to that effect written a venr ago given an instructions to his selicitors. He said. become hot beda for canards. It is very clear him up and slithered him down at such a rate

RETIVAL OF SEBASTOPOL. A German paper comments on the rapid advances male by Sebastopol since it was declared a commercial port, just twelve months ago. New buildings and boulevards have aprung up as if by magic. It is now the second corn granary in Southern Russia, and the Austrian Lloyd's has just gained a signal triumph, thanks to the indolence and mismangement of the Russian shipping and railway companies. It has contracted with the Municipality to depatch a vessel twice a month to foreign ports, and, if the trade increases, to carry on a weskly troffic.

EMPLOYMENT OF COOLIES IN BRITISH

Bear that Sir George Campbell intende to ging forward in the ensuing session the question of the employment of coolie labour in the British colonies, with capecial reference to the constitution of such color.ies. I also learn, with reference to the Mauritius, that in consequence of representations made by the Society here which interests steel in such matters. Lord Carparyon his declined for the present to dvice Her Majesty to allow an ordinance which was passed during the last session of the Legislative Council without further explanations on the part of the Governor. It is said that the effect of the ordinance in question, if it be carried out, would be to confiscate some The elections of life Senators in France have hundreds of small properties belonging to the

> FUTURE ENGINEERING TRIUMPHS. If another stupendons engineering feat on the lands be successfully accomplished, another slice of Holland will have been taken, or, to speak by the book, retaken by the Dutch, at the cost, lowever, of destroying a popular measure of a everybody knowa "should be deep as the rolling immense island gulf, in extent 200 and odd

to be quite as practicable. This is the age of immense engineering enterprises; and with Unfortunately the Cabinet of St. Petersburg, telegraph communication Literally extending they were to place over the doors of their Palace, the Kensington Museum, &c., must all although it has immensely more internal work of from China, to Peru," the Mediterranean William Park, and appentice, said he slept | dwellings. These placards contained a warning | be closed to please the parsons. If the working on its hands than any other government of the and Indian Ocean connected by an artificial Manchester to the sea, 33 miles in length, 200

> A gentleman from Paris paid a visit to a dame, in whose parlour he saw a portrait of a

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP. the Church of England Pulpit and Ecclesiastical | were spoken of as a rather successful venture. Review, has made its appearance in London. In 1825, an officer of the Madras Uivil Service. Mr. Wynn Ellis's fine collection of English formed a company with the help of the Governpictures, it is said, is to be sold. Among these ment, to carry on the manufacture of irob. At is the original of all the Niobe pictures which the outset every thing went off well; the best

Nespolitan named Florino has opened a sub- thought, would give its enterprising promoters scription to repair that omission, heading it a large return. But the crash soon came, The Miss Annie Wood, the translator of "The amount of business was done; but in three years Dend Cities of the Zuyder Zee," Ac., is engaged time the Porto Novo Iron Works were abandoned, in writing a life of Huns Christian Andersen, and the company went to the wall. There were, which will be published by Mesers. Bentley & However, a few enterprising people who came

execute three pictures—two in oil and one in Salem district. The efforts of the promoters water-colour-of acenery in the neighbourhood were not successful, and the company did not of the Royal residence at Balmoral. even see the light of day. It appears that some Mr. Oscar Browning, Fellow of King's Col- remarkable deposits of magnetic iron ore are to lege, Cambridge, and late one of the assistant be found in the Salem district. The ore is which would appear to be ample for every masters at Eton College, has been engaged to found in immense beds, 50 to 100 feet thick, purpose, and to give them the means of

for the " Encyclopedia Britannica."

little work on "William Wallace;" and Mr. The metal thus obtained is converted into European money market. Still, at present,

being found that the public cares very little in the Nerbudda valley in 1864 for manufactur- cheap money, broken as lately by sudden about the Prince's tour. This is partly the ing iron received much assistance from the augmentations of value, which will not last have too often read like extracts from gazet. When the enterprise proved a failure the works | magnitude, but which will be puzzling, because teers which are to be found on one's own book- were offered for sale at a very low price, they cannot be foreseen. An ordinary low shelves. — Liverpool Post.

able relie of the Protector, in an old volume by this presidency is an impossibility and past cheerful one. - Economist. J. H. Glauber. It contains a " Plan of Bac- experience will doubtless induce the authorities" tell," drawn and signed O. Cromwell, an adju- to turn a deaf ear to the entreaties that may be ration in his autograph singuture "O. Crom- hereafter made for starting any project for the well" in two places, and a curious munuscript | manufacture of iron,-Madrae Standard. note relating to J. H. Glauber. The volume, says the Academy, will be put up to auction shortly.

There is now in the press an English transla. lust August, with a prefactory introduction by sorts of causes which operate on the market, with allowance of twenty four taels. Dr. Liddon. Dr. Pusey's recent letter will pro- lst, the supply of capital-meaning by capital bably induce Dr. Luddon to enter at some length | the deposits at bankers and billbrokers-in into the question of the "Filioque," and the proportion to the demand for it. 2ndly, the On LONDON.explanations it agreed upon at Bonn. It seems state of credit which affects both the supply doubtful whether the line of argument adopted and the demand of the market, as it makes by Dr. Puscy commends itself to High Church- bankers and others more willing to lend, and men generally, -Athenaum,

porcelain, from Yedo, has been recently sold, at which affects the market, because a reserve. Liverpool, by Messra. Branch and Leete. It must be kept by bankers of "legal tender"realised £3,184 many of the items being knocked | that is either banknotes or sovereigns, or other down for large sums. The two chief items were wise they would be ruined; and that reserve is. On SHANGHAL. a pair of Satsuma vases, 191 inches high, which immediately lessened when there is a demand was sold for 300 gniness; and a temple wase of for gold for abroad, as banknotes to obtain Satsums were, 24 inches high and three cen- that gold are always drawn from the reserve, turies old, which was sold for 400 guiness. This and cashed at the Issue Department of is believed to be the largest sum ever given for the Bank of England. As that reserve Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Shares -- 3

over seventy in number. Congress library is from abroad, or to preuent its being sent from the largest, and contains 261,000 volumes, Bos- hence. As to the first element of calculation,- China Traders Insurance Company's Shareston Public Library possesses nearly as many, the supply of capital in proportion to the \$1,550 per share.
and increases at the rate of 15,000 volumes demand for it,—there seems great likelihood China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 59 per annum, Harvard College comes next with that for many months to come the supply will 200,000, and the Aster and the Mercantile of continue as it now is, much in excess of that Chinese Insurance Company. \$220 per share. New York bave 148,000 each. Nine libraries | which the market requires. The springs of the | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

35,000, and less than 50,000. teresting to many to learn that " Pansanias, accumulation are in comparation stationary. the Spartan, an unfinished romance by the late | Our foreign trade is not increasing; our | Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Lord Lytton," which we mentioned some time investments in foreign loans have simost . Shares 52 per cent. discount, ex dividend. ago, is in the press. It is edited by the present come to an end; new companies and un Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s lord, who has written a long preface. A mail dertakings, whether home or foreign, of steamer, our readers will remember, was wreck- | which at one time we had so many, are now, in | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. the Indian Vice-royalty .- A thenceum.

the ancient moa by a prehistoric artist.

"I have rejected them." house of Windeck and Berg, who died in 1384, panie destroys confidence, even more than the stood till the beginning of the present century occasions of it. We may reasonably expect in a niche against the wall of the north transept credit to revive faster than after 1848, or 5 of the church, where the bright colour of the or '66, because the jar to men's nerves has robes made the statue a conspicuous object, and not been as great; because we have been secured for it its familiar designation. In 1816 spared a "Bluck Priday," a day of unithe figure disappeared, and nothing seems to versul consternation, when no one knows whom

they have to tell of changing events, and they the great bullion transactions which have been show in a marked manner some at least of the disturbing us—the preparations of the Bank By Dr. DEVEN, with many Additions, Correct China it cannot but he invaluable occasionally. phases of thought through which the country of France to return to specie payments—ought, has passed. To the historian they will be of one would imagine from a cursory view of their great use; to the student of the present they accounts, to be nearly at an end. They hold

IRON IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY A new weekly religious publication, entitled | Many years ago the Porto Novo Iron, Works results were expected, and a pretty large sum of Bellini has not yet a monument in Italy. A money was spent upon a work which, it was enterprise was fairly affort in 1830; a fair forward to work the company on their own The busts of the deceased French Acade- "book." Even here there was failure; and to micians-Nelaton, Bondant, Nantenl, Moitte, this day may be seen the remnants of the com-Gossec, and Foreier, given by the Minister of pany's shops at the old town of Porto Novo. Public Instruction, have just been placed in the A few years after the establishment and fall of Mr. Andrew MacCallum the artist, bus been effort was made to form the Madras Iron Com-

PROSPECTS OF MONEY FOR 1876. merchants and others more willing to borrow. A very important collection of Japanese and lastly, the supply and demand of bullion diminishes, it is necessary that the rate of great production, but still very rapidly. And

ed some time ago on the voyage from Lisbon; comparison, very rare. In consequence, the 74 per share. but her mails were soon fished up, and among plentifulness of money in Lombard street is Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per them were the proof-sheets of "Pansanias." greater than almost ever known, and no one They had dried, when they reached London, knows well what to do with it. Nor is this Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$50 per into a solid mass, and the printers had to bake likely to change soon. Our foreign trade, share. them before the sheets could be parted. The though experience shows it will increase again Chinese Imperial Loan—£102 5s. publication of Lord Lytton's new peem will, it gradually before long, will take much time to is hoped, not be delayed by his appointment to do so. The countries who usually buy of us are, in some cases, suffering from premature or A New Zealand paper, The Post, states that ill-sayised enterprise of their own, and cannot Hams-S packages, at \$25.15, by Kwong Wo Or. Hauet, of Canterbury, has made a very buy so much as usual. The diminution of our Obening to travelling trader. valuable discovery. In the course of his ex- foreign loans in some degree aggravate this, White Wax-1 piece, at \$72.00, by Kwong Wo plorations, the doctor came upon a shallow cave, | because we have been lending several States the | Cheung to travelling trader, the limestone walls of which were covered for a means of baying, more or less, from us, especispace of about a hundred feet by five feet high, ally for railways and other productive works,- Hang Tai Loong to travelling trader. with remarkable drawings of apparently great | and we are not again soon likely to do so to the | Vermicelli-10 bags, at \$8.00, by Kwong Tai antiquity. Dr. Haast had all these drawings same extent. No doubt the present panic, for Loong to travelling trader. carefully copied, and the information in detail it almost comes to that, in the foreign loan Vermicelli-80 bags, at 37.20, by Yee Kee to will shortly be published. There are three dis- market, will ultimately be excellent for bravelling trader. tinct sets of drawings, the oldest of them in States of real means and real honesty; they Dried Lily Flowers-20 bags, at \$6.80, by red, the others in black. The scaling off from | will be able to borrow on better terms, | Yee Kee to travelling trader. the surface of the limestone rock affords proof because they are no longer subjected to the White Sugar 300 bags, at \$4.80, by Kwong of the great antiquity of the work. The most competition of others less trustworthy; even Wing Shing to local trader. interesting circumstances connected with the now there is a great opportunity for a cheap | Mushrooms-10 cases, at \$56.00, by Fookred paintings is that they include sketches of loan for a first-rate State if any chanced to be Hing Wo to travelling trader. in want of it; but on the whole the revival of A farewell dinner was given at Willis's our foreign lendings will be slow, because the Rooms on the Stil January evening to Mr. W. shock to confidence has been great, and till it Senior, of the London press, who is about to happens, this vent for our accumulating capital take up an appointment as head of the official its very nearly closed. And the disposition to reporting staff of the Legislature of Queens- start new companies for most purposes is also land. Mr. Edmund Yutes was chairman, and likely to continue weak for a long time for the was supported by Mr. T. Walker, Mr. B. L. same reason. So that on the whole there is no Farjeon, Mr. W. Black, Mr. E. S. Pigott, Mr. likelihood of any great change in proportion of Moy Thomas, &c. Mr. Gruneisen, one of our | the supply to the demand for money in Lomoldest journalists, made a speech, part of which | bard street. For some time it is likely to referred to Mr. Disraeli and the press. The remain much as at present, and the rate of right bon, gentleman once declared in a famous | discount to remain low, so far as it depends on sentence that he was "a member of the press," that which, taking long periods of time, is by but he has since wished it to be understood that far the greatest and most efficient of all he used the words in a Pickwickian sense, and causes. Of the state of credit we may perthat he never actually worked for the press, haps speak more hopefully. No doubt we On this point Mr. Grunoisen's testimony was are enfiering from a great decrease of mervery emphatic. "I have," he eaid, " bad lead- ountile reliance, much like that to which we ing articles from Mr. Discaeli in my hands, have been exposed after a panic in the money and," be added, amid loud cheers and laughter, market. Such events as those of last spring could not but produce great distrust. But on In the aburch of St. Lambert at Dusseldorf, the other hand we have not had a panic. Owing where an admirable fresco was lately discovered in a great degree to the improved management. on a wall from which the plaster had been of the Bank of England, and the larger amount removed, the discovery has now been made of of their reserve, events which in former times the long lost stone statue, popularly known as would have produced one, have now not done the "Blue Morgaret," This figure, which so. We have been spared the catastrophe represents Margaret, daughter and beiress of though we have had the preliminaries. And the last male representative of the princely this is a great advantage in the future, for the

have been generally known of its whereabouts to trust. As we have been spared the extreme till it was discovered a short time since within crime of the material was discovered a short time since within crime of the material was discovered a short time since within crime of the material was discovered a short time since within crime of the material was discovered a short time since within crime of the material was discovered as short time since within crime of the material was discovered as short time since within crime of the material was discovered as short time since within crime of the material was discovered as short time since within crime of the material was discovered as short time since within crime of the material was discovered as short time since within crime of the material was discovered as short time of the material was discovered as the vanit of the Berg family, where it had been | tolerably speedy recovery. The causes affecting deposited on the grave of Duke Wilhelm of the demand for bullion have for the last fone Oleves and Juliers. It would appear from the years been by far the most difficult to foresce of JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Adents. records of the church that the statue had ori- my which affect the money market, and though, ginally been recumbent, with two dogs at its perhaps, their intensity will be less, yet we must MOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, in feet, but had, in the course of time, been removed expect that something of the same kind will !! from the monument or sarcophagus on which continue, for the former reasons for it have not Large, hand-picked, doubled-screened at \$8 | Thalmers' Vocabularly contains about 16,000 issue of the Policy. it lay, and been set upright against the wall of wholly passed away, and one new one has been per Ton | Small, at \$6 per Ton. added. Bullion operations have been in progress Apply to T. G. GLOVER, The annual summaries of the news of the different from the ordinary ones, and though year which have appeared in The Times since their greatest effect is probably past, they are 1851 bave been collected and are published at not over. The German coinage, which has pro-The Times office in a thick duodecimo. Their duced so much disturbance, is getting towards interest and value for purposes of reference it its conclusion; and though it is not easy to say is bardly necessary to point out. A note at the whether it may not yet be a source of unexend of the book telle that the 598 pages which pected inconvenience, yet the limits within ext-contains have been set in type by four lads which it can act are narrower than they were, working at two composing machines, in ten days and the time for which it can operate is of eight hours, at the rate of 2,150 lines per day. lessened. The Dutch, however, are beginning It has been printed from stereotype plates in to take some most cautious and experimental perfected sheets, each containing 128 pages, at steps in the same direction—which is most therate of 12,000 per hour, on the Walter press, remurkable, as only a few years since they the same kind of machine as that on which the demonstrated gold, fearing that the excessive is the same kind of machine as that on which the demonstrated gold, fearing that the excessive is the same kind of machine as that on which the Scotsman is printed. The facts thus stated are production of it would diminish its value. Their Superior not the least interesting part of the record of policy is at present so tentative, that it would Fuse. the last quarter of a century. They area strong be hazardous to predict that it would have much indication of the progress which has been made effect on the money market; but still it must during that period. The summaries all through be always borne in mind, as a possible influence bear evidence to the same fact. Though which may at any moment become of much THE HOUSEHULD COMPANION plains subjects fully with which very few in- Policies issued for long or short periods at necessarily of the came obaracter throughout, great magnitude than it now is. The last of

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write the articles on Julius Cosar and Carthage the out-crop of which may be traced for returning to epocie payments at once. But many miles. One hill, six miles from a part of this bullion is in silver, and the pre-From Cairo the death is announced, on the Salem, possesses five bands of magnetic ore sent relative value of silver and gold being very 13th ultimo, of Hokekyan Boy, at the age of from 20 to 50 feet thick. Other parts of the different from what it was when the equation aixty-eight. He was well known to all European Salem district are said to contain valuable iron between them was fixed by the French law, it is literary and scientific men visiting Egypt, for ores, and even gold. Kistnagherry is a taluq feared that difficulties might arise. But the his ready kindness. He was the author of a rich with iron and gold, and when an application new phenomenon in the banking world is the heory of the Great Pyramid.

Was a short time ago made to the Government Imperial Bank of Germany. We shall have to CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT.

Mr. Henry Peace, of Darlington, has offered for the grant of land to carry out explorations, look to its reserve as much as to that of France, a promium of £50 for the best essay on the no encouragement was held out to the venture and its complex construction may bereafter evils of smoking among the young. Dr. Led- tome individual who made the offer, on the occasion anexpected perturbations. Looking ward, of Manchester: Mr. Dawson, J.P., of ground, probably, that even this attempt, like to the character of the people, and to the past Languager; and the Rev. Dr. Ritchie (author all others previously made, would end in a management of the Bank of Prussis, out of the "Vorkman's Pipe,") are the appointed fiasco. It is admitted that iron has been of which the Imperial Bank has been developed, manufactured in India from time immemorial, and upon whose traditions it is based, we The Academy bears of two additions to our and that the work is performed by the poorest may believe that its future management will long list of poble authors. The Marquis of clases who manage, after eight or ten hours be sound, and that, on the whole, it will be Bute publishes, with Mr. Gardner, of Paisley, a smelting, to obtain 10 or 20 lb, weight of iron. an aid and source of support to the The Four-in-Hand Olch, Czar, and other New Quaritab has in preparation an original play agricultural implements, but such a process is its reserve in less than the law requires, by Lord Strutford de Redeliffe, entitled "Alfred only carried on in parts of the Central Provinces and we have no idea as yet how that and Dharwar, while the wants of other parts of law will be administered. Upon the whole, Lie stated that some of the London papers the country are met by the importation of iron therefore, we expect that there will, during the have ordered home their specials from Europe. The work which was carried on present year, be a general preponderance of fault of the specials themselves, whose letters public funds, the total expenditure was 275,000. long, which we hope will not be excessive in including the Tandem, Carnival, Clyde, Lothair, but did not attract purchasers. It is evident level, interspersed at irregular intervals with Mestre. Puttick & Simpson, the auctioneers, that all these failures have convinced the rapid and perplexing elevatings, seems the of Leicester-square, have just found a semark- Government that the manufacture of iron in present probability, though it is not a very

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1y 1447, Hongkonz. 23rd September. 1875.

> alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Continent of Europe (France ex-Twenty Years and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as bereto-

Hongkong, 33rd February, 1874.

Community, the Chinese Issue of this

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Saigon. - Per Brasmar Castle, to-day, the 3rd inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhaw,-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 5 P.M. For San Francisco, Por Crosus, on Wednes-

day, the 15th nat, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet PEI-HO will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marsailles; to Europe, Salgon, Singapore, Galle, Madma, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Spez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

Wednesday, March 8th, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Boy, which remains open all night. Thursday, March 9th, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Mails, do :-

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

1.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. hate Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 25th February, 1876.

"As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates FIHE S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchan-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, bams, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, dies. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of 1876, at 3 p.w., taking Passengers and Freight an order (bowever small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of to another which are not notually patterns of

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the about same date, and make close connection at United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

> fuot exceeding lounce 4 cents. every additional 4 , 12 , The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places

> by Franch Packet, are the same as those

chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Acting Agent. Packet via Brindisi .. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jevellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable,

> with their contents, to be forfeited: Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing war, but there is no im-

pression of a seal. The attention of boxbolders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-SATURDAY, the 1st April, at 8 P.M., taking book or receipt with them. The omission of Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United the latter pregention leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

> Arrangements have been made for the Regisration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Hee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

the day of departure of the Mail. Acting Agent. Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand vid Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence their is no alternative but o forward such Correspondence via Galle.

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Staumers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters. &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney. To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to Amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubarsy, Vignanz, The the latest moment before the departure of the Dione, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. French Packets, arrangements have been made

Singapore and the United Kingdom only from-

11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear

late fee of 18 cents extra postage. The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies; and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that a large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown npon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed. A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from

10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the

time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

The rates of postage which must be paid in 90.00 advance, chargeable on Packets of printed . 100.00 papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by th United States. Packets via San Francisco, are as follows, viz :--

For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight 2 cents For a packet above lounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 For a packet above 2 runces not exand eight cents for everyadditional four ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price

Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

other than Newspapers, as well as to Booke and Trade Patterns or Samples. The Postmaster at San Francisco bas given notice that letters despaiched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places: not within the United States unless the proper

Postago from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-Such letters should either be propaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which

are as follows:-LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS: Cents. Cents. Cents. Pero, Obili, &c...22 ., joz.

His Excellency Governor Sir ABTHUB ED-WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including these notified on the 15th IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native instant.) be published for general information. LETTERS. CENTS. Paper has been from the commencement of the France and Algeria via Brindisi, ... 12 per 1 oz.

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Extracts.

IN TWO WORLDS. [HY MRS. J. G. BURNETT.] While in this bleak world I tarry, In another world I live. While this life's sore cross I carry Wear the crown that life doth give There I find in full completeness All the joys that cheat me here, There life's flowers keep all their sweetness, Blighted not by frost or tear. There the light is ever golden; There's no night with chilling dewi-There the happy years and olden Meet the happy days and new, There no storm clouds ever gather, . Drenching all my garden ground, There the sanny Summer weather Of the heart is ever found. There the true and tender hearted, Meet me from the further shore : There the level and long departed Take me to their heart once more There the ties that years have broken (Life, like death, can part as well) Are renewed, and sweet words spoket Mortal tongues may never tell. There are hearts and souls unjettered Earth's conventions for above a There the wise and the unlettered Meet upon the plane of love; There to poisoned souls is given All the truth that sets them free ; There is light and warmth and heaven, There is love and liberty. Blessed land of the ideal ! Blessed life my soul coth live ! Blessed world I the true, the real ; . This the shadow that doth give. Spread, O human hearts, your pinions Rise to all that's fair and sweet! That is Life's own bright dominions, This the clouds beneath our fest.

AFTER THE DELUGE. Agriculturalists, inchorus gazing towards St. Stephen's, with tears and Bailey-Denton in their eyes] ;-

For what we've had we should be thankful-And would have been, had each a tankful --- Next summer, praps, we'll have t'explore, For what should now be safe—in store ! -Agricultural Gazette.

EPIGRAMMATIC. We take the following quatrains from Saribner's Monthly:-

I. WISDOM. "Wisdom," quoth the sage, " Cometh only with age," "Fool!" quacked a gooss, "Then 'tis no use !" II. HOMEOPATHY.

"If like cures like," quoth Bibulas athirst, Each second glass must surely cure the first, Alas I he missed his count, and sad to see, The drinks came out ansven—so did he!

A MODEL STUDENT The Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh though a very clever man, once, met with answer produced when he said, "An inside and an outside!" The doctor next inquired, "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a "cause?" "Yes." "Give me an instance." "A man wheeling a barrow."

CAPTURING HYENAS. Journal, in the words of an Afghan chief, the tracked the beast to his den you take a rope with two slip-knots upon it in your right hand, and with your left holding a felt cloak danger, and therefore retires to the back of throw the cloak over his head, close with gradually, and with almost the certainly of a knees, and when you are within distance, back, and though he may bite the felt, he bim. We generally take those we catch chains, they were used as pin-cushions, or he reduced the inflamation, but excited a rash plain with bridles in their mouths, that our dogs may be taught not to fear the brutes when they meet them wild." Hyonas are also taken alive by the Arabs by a very similar method, except that a wooden gag is used instead of a felt cloak. The similarity in the mode of capture in two such distant the feat requires great presence of mind, and of a bite received in a clumpy attempt, we may infer that the Afghan hyens is more powerful or more foresious than his African

RITUALISTIC MILLINERY.

What, we wonder, would be the feelings of the Apostles, whom our Ritualistic clergy to have directly succeeded, could they glauce at the advertising columns of an ultra-High Church newspaper of the present day Stretch the imagination as one may, it is almost impossible to see any points of resemblance between the fishermen of Galilee and the elaborately costumed priests and descons who now profess to fill their places. The former if we remember aright, were commanded by their Master to carry neither purse nor scrip; the latter would seem to be unable to carry on their ministrations without a wardrobe of extensive proportions that suggest the possession both of a purse, that is well lined and of a sorip of the most volumnous, description. One of the latest novelties for Christmas would seem to be the "Sanctuary white china berrings with blue ribbons round Shoes," offered to the clergy at the tempting price of six and sixpence per pair. "The Alexamenos," a new winter clock adapted to fusoria. We hear that "one of the newest. keep off wind and rain, haveord and tassels complete, and there is the well-known "Priest's Inverness Cape." Mozettas." whatever they may be, are put forward as au appropriate Christmas present for of the Louis Quatorze shop with the Capids length and quality. "The Slightly-gathered Surplice," made to wear with or without a cassock, and "with-less fullness at the neck than the Cathedral shape." is much recommended; whilst the "Round Neck Gathered Surplice" has "a very nice appearance." It is the alb, however, that is now coming specially into fashion, and this ancient vestment is now to be had in fine linen. admirable design. Cupil on his back kicks with amice and girdle, at prices beginning at a drum with his upraised foot, the drum twenty-eight shillings. Phe silk cassock, being supposed to form suitable socket for with goats'-hair buttons, is certain to meet the candle. A pair of windmills in ormolu the taste of many; and the "Clerical Collar. and Jack and the Beansalk in carved wood, linen faced, at one shilling a dozen, will prove may be obtained for the mme purpose; and invaluable to the curate whose stipend is comeif the purchaser should chance to be in search what limited. A quesuble, stole, maniple, burge, of lamps instend of andlasticks, he may and chalice veil are offered for two pounds gratify his zoological as well as his withelio five shillings, and a rich silk orphrey for ten tastes, by buying stuffed monkeys. These are shillings extra. Richer priests have plenty to be had in all sorts of possible and imposof temptations to spend their money. Chasusible attitudes, grasping glass globes in their bles embroidered in gold, red, and violet hideously humau lingers -Saturday Review. surplices of medieval shapes, as worn on the Continent; ombroidered stoles with dustproof case; illuminated alms-bage; lace. chalice veils; silver bound font buckets; fine linen napkins; and a score of other Ritualisti : elaborations tempt them to invest. We have not nearly exhausted the multi-

SEASON ABLE NOVELTIES. The dustman's annual fisit may well draw a protest from the long-suffering householder. Though the man has so often of the late Sir Charles Locock, as in evidence neglected to remove the just during the year of his powers of reparted. His great reput that is past, he yet expect, at the cost of his had induced certain vendors of sivertis victims, the materials or a good-week's cough lozenges under the title of Locock drinking. But there is a heavier tax, and, Pulmonic Wafers, or Locock's Coug what is worse, a tax gainst which it is Lozenges. This of course, caused him som hardly seemly to grumble. We must give anulyance. One morning he met the Duk presents to our friends and relations—nay, of Wellington in Hyde Park, who said we must even receive presents from them. I Locock, I have had a bad headache from The postman and the dustman may be taking your lozenges." Well," said! Si supposed by a stretch of benevolence to need Cuarles. "I might as well say that I as our benefactions. They may possibly be lamed by wearing your Wellington boots." hungry. They are certainly thirsty. But here are people who haw no real necessities. to whom a favouring Providence has afforded every possible blessing, and presents must be miade to them also. It is easy to give a red closk or a pound of tes to an old women. and such a gift is not unreasonable. But what are we to do for the gratification of an old gentleman, say with plenty of money and no particular tastes? We cannot offer him bonbons, for he probably dislikes them; and he has certainly no teeth to eat them with. He has no weakness for old china. nor does he collect to seco-pipes, or even walking sticks. The safe course would be to write him a pretty atter and give him nothing, but this idea meer occurs to us. Our charitable intentions towards our venerable and wealthy friend must be carried out, at trouble and expens to curselves, and with a mere mockery of gratification to him. The recipients of such hyours are obliged, no matter at what cost of truth, to express overwhelming delight, and people, who under ordinary circumstances yould not tell-a lie for the world, must perjure themselves and imperil their salvation for the sake of a Swiss chalet or a Punch and July penholder, which is relegated to the lumber-room within the next few weeks. The great and sudden spread of Christmas cards, which cost little and are often worth as little, may be attributed to the want everywhere felt at his season for some more inoffensive and les soul-endangering way of testifying affection. But even Christmas cards already show signs of turning themselves into a tax. Our great manufacturer has aunounced that he bas spent many hundred pounds on the elaboration of cluded the Hobby-horse and the Fool.single card, and such a wonder of art Cassell's Library of English Literature. must be handsomely paid for, of course. We have an awful warning before us in the French New Year etrennes, which THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORDER have become so unmitigated a nuisance OF HOSPITALLERS, OR KNIGHTS that Parisions are driven at this season to the classes he had entered, he said, "And thoroughfares and the treades, nor does it being dedicated to St. Mary, and the second you attended the class for mathematics?" you attended the class for mathematics?" seem unfair to judge from them of the preto St. John the Almoner. During the siege
"Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" vailing tastes of the British public. The of Jerusalem many of the sick and wounded "Two," said the student, "What are they?" lady who encouraged her husband in racing, Crusaders were brought into the hospital; What a laugh in the court the student's betting, and cards, "because they kept him and, in gratitude for the benefits they received

into exile, and come cor to study our Christmas fetes, in order to escape the in from Amalfi obtained permission from the tolerable and costly observances at home. caliph to build a hospital at Jerusalem for Few of the objects bought for Christmas the protection of pilgrims. A piece of ground presents have had any amstic beauty or any near to the site of the Holy Sepulchre was real value. We argue from the things assigned to them for this purpose, and a out of mischief," must have had the terrors there, they determined to dedicate their of Bond-street or the Burlington Arcade lives to charitable acts, and to enter Monas-"And you attended the moral philosophy before her eyes. Of all that has been spent, tery of St. John. They assumed as a dress classes also?" "Yes." "Well, you would before her eyes. Of all that has been spent, tery of St. John. They assumed as a dress hear lectures on various subjects. Did you it may be doubted if a hundred pounds found a black robe, with the figure of a white cross ever hear one on cause and effect?" their way into the pokets of deserving with eight points. Pope Pascal II, bestowed artists. A hideous, bonken box often costs many valuable privileges upon the order, and more than a picture, and its contents soon the Poor Brothers of the Hospital of St. disappear, having only saused indigestion. John became a wealthy community, famed True, the makers of bubon boxes must throughout Europe. During the reign of live : but it is the fault of tasteless Baldwin of Bourg, the third King of Jerubuyers which forces them to live by salem the Hospitallers resumed the sword, The following mode of tying hyenas in making ugly things; and artists nowadays binding themselves by a vow to draw their dens, as practiced in Afghanistan, is may be found to desire saything or to, it only against the marries of Christ. The given by Arthur Councily in his Overland may be found to design anything or to it only against the enemies of Christ. The decorate anything. May young artists order of St. John was then divided into the Shirkarce Synd Daoud:— When you have ornamentation of china. Many more have brothers. The knights were highest in rank, taken to mural decoration, and are on the and commanded in battle or in the hospital; staff of great firms. There is no want of the serving brothers filled the officers of es- B such taste among us; but the public, as we quires, or assisted the clergy in attendance C. before you, you go boldly but quietly in. are constantly told, will tot suppor high art. upon the sick. The vows, which were taken Ce The animal does not know the nature of his Poor ornament and mentricious work are by all, without distinction, included the duencouraged, and the manufacturers are ties of chastity, of obedience to the council, his den, but you may always tell where his obliged sometimes against their will, to meet and of a renunciation individually of all head is by the glare of his eyes. You keep the demand. If a firm of manufacturers worldly possessions,—Caesell's History of attempts to improve the tisto of its customers, England. The beast is so frightened that he cowers dress, and Paris is often he arbiter for both. origin to the fertility of invention of a Sile. G carnot turn his neck round to hurt you; so form some to become particular plan peasant, Vicenx Priesenitz. Having at you quietly feel for his fore legs, slip the form seems to become endemic, and is to be the age of thirteen sprained his wrist, young seen reproduced in countess materials, and Priessnitz intuitively applied it to a pump; H knots over them, and then, with one strong for all sorts of different purposes. Some and afterward, to continue the relief thus pull, draw them tight up to the back of his time ago wheelbarrows was the rage. They obtained, he bound up an umschlog, or wet In you own, and you can do what you like with were filled with malt, the dangled at watch- bandage. Rewetting this as it became dry,

countries as Algeria and Afghanistan, and the small joke of buying incongruous forms of his neighbours, since the rash came in for articles of everyday use, may gratify some instances after the treatment and in by two races so different, is remarkable. for articles of everyday use, may gratify some instances after the treatment and in themselves by becoming the happy post others did not. Thus he was led to frame sessors of the exact imitation of a straw but for himself a humoral pathology of all disthe feat requires great presence of mind, and for a butter-cooler, and a "topper" for a cases, and a doctrine of the elimination of Sir Harry Parkes an instance being given of a man having died biscuit-box. The ideas suggested are no morbific matter by "crisis." According to Sir Wm. Wallace person who receives burnt almonds in a pair effected by favoring the activity of those of exquisitely made top-losts. There seems organs through which the purifications of to be a painful povorty of invention when we the system is curried on, and, through a see the same form employed to collect askes regulated and pure distary and correct from a cigar, to hold a lady's thimble, or to regimen, preventing further morbid accumube had in the pleasing aid graceful shape of over by a cart, Priesenity had some ribs a gentleman's tall hat. Strangely enough, broken and received severe bruises; on it is in flower-vases that bad tasts and learning that the physicians pronounced his artisan ingenuity run riot most wildly. case hopeless, he tore off their bandages, and Erer since some luky manufacturer recovered under the renewed application of brought out the model of a hand holding | the umschlag, and replaced the ribs by inflata cup, there has been nocessation of designs which are ugly without loing quaint and out against a window sill .- Appleton's Cyclopadia. of place without being frany. It was lately: announced that "rubbitsare taking the place of squirrels as the presiding genius over plates and dishes, as well as flower-yases, and a donkey between pannies is a really charming receptacle." People whose taste is guided by fashion and novelty my further decorate their rooms by hanging round the walls their necks and their muths wide open to receive monthly roses instead of marine inreceptacles for flowers it a broken vase in delicate green and white with a couple of Cupids mourning over the broken portion." This is evidently intended to supply the place Peveril's face as he came down the dingy Horas clergy, whilst "Cinctures, Girdles, asleep in the toe and the high heel made to Waistbelts are to be had in every hold riclets. Whenever lashion comes to be stranger than art, which has now for a long time been the cast popular taste will remain unedweated and childish. A much admired and very "chiste" inspiration of inventive genius may le-seen in a blue or pink chine kitten lying on its back, and bolding a ball for flowers between its pawe To harmonise with this table ornament a sweet thing in candlesticks is of equality

She was brushing his sair, and he enjoyed when he landed in America, like me now policing over them, foranken by the boys.-She couldn't tell him, and he explained: From "Davy's Locker," Christmas Number farious at nouncements. -- Morning Advertiser. " Because he was tick led it being fust over."

LOCOCK'S WAFERS—WELLINGTON BOOTS. The Medical Times talls a humorous story

THE MORRICE DANCE. The Morrice (or "Morris," a corruption "Moorish") dance is said by some to hav been derived from the Moors in Spain, whe John of Gaunt, in the days of Edward III. returned from his expedition thither, but did not become a dance of the people her before the reign at Honry VIII., and we the probably received it from the French o Flemings, In the Comedy of Errors, Act iv. sceno 3, is reference to "a morris pike, meaning the Morrish pike then used in the English army; and in the "Second Part of King Henry IV.," Act iii., scene 1, a Morrio dancer is called a Morisco. "I have seen

Him caper unright like a wild Morisco, Shaking the bloody darts as his belle." The bells fastened to the feet and legs, some times also to the arms and other parts of the dress, and to the caps, were of different siz and tone. There were the fore bell, the second bell, the treble, the mean or counter tenor, the tenor, and the bass; the duty of the dancer being so to skip that the bel played tunefully. The chief dancer, or foreman of the "morrice," was brilliantly dressed, and two other characters were the "Fool," with a wooden ladle, and the " Man Dancing in the Hobby-horse, which had a pasteboard head and tail upon a wicker frame. In May the chief female dancer in a "morrice" the lady of the May. Sometimes the "morrice" was associated with Robin Hood festivals, when Robin Hood and Maid Marian were the chief dancers, and Friar Tuck was added to the company, which, of course, in-

OF ST. JOHN. In the year A.D. 1048, some merchants

ORIGIN OF THE WATER CURE, The water cure, or hydropathy, owes its F employed as ornamental coal-scuttles. Then, on the suface of the part. Scon after, having came the day of gipsy post Not only did we crushed his thumb, he again applied the K have them as egg-boilers and coffee-retorts, bandage, and the pain once more subsided, but as flower-glasses, inistands, tea-kettles, but the rash reappeared. He inferred that L and scent-bottles. At present manufacturers the rash indicated an impure blood; and this I are evidently suffering from bate on the brain, | conclusion was strengthened by the result of L and people who have more money than they experiments which he was induced to try M know what to do with, and are amused by upon injuries and ulcers in the case of some N more pleasant than thosefelt by a fastidious this view of diseases, their ours is to be Spirit of the Age make a watchstand. Ye all these can now lation. In his nineteenth year, being run Zoroya ing the lungs while pressing the abdomen

LONDON FOG. It was the 22nd of December; weather appropriate to the season: the lungs of the City choked with fog; the eyes of the City smarting with it; the temper of the City st the last pitch of exasperation with it, and Richard Peveril was almost beside himself damp, ill-smelling folds on his way to the Dwarf nearest post-office, for it is perilously mear Egeri post bour. He has hagerod a little over the Fly closing lines of his letter, and it is of the last | Frolic importance to him to post it for that night's Grow mail. If anybody could have seen Richard Hima staircase from his dingy chambers in one of Kestr the old Inns of Court which gives egress into Lanw was met by the crawling cloud of fog which diesne came up over the worn flags like a creeping Midge tide over skingle, that person would have Mode seen a face full of keen anxiety mingling with the impatience of the moment: With much difficulty, and barely avoiding collision with several fellow-sufferers on the pavement, Richard Peveril at length attained the dis- Thist trict post-office, and deposited his letter in the wide-mouthed receiving-bor marked for Vigili "Country and Abroad." He stood for a moment, with a sense of relief and satisfaction, looking at the clock with the bright lamp above it, defying even the obscurity of the fog, which showed him that he had saved the post by just three mintes. About there, in fact, there was a little oasis of light the shaded gas-burners of a neighbouring shop and the lamp of the district office combined to illuminate one spot on the pavement and about a yard beyond. It was that on which the newspaper boys had spread out, before the fog gathered so heavily, the earliest editions of the evening papers. There were the broadshects, held down at their corners being fused over amazimly. Rolling up his by stones, with the wreaths of dirty mist

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